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## BETHEL

Leonard Krigbaum of Royalton died Saturday of pneumonia at Camp Devens, and his remains came yesterday, accompanied by a military escort.

A meeting of 35 enthusiastic women from different parts of Windsor county, several of them town chairmen, met yes terday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the county woman's committee on the fourth Liberty loan. There were addresses by Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans, state chairman, and Cashier E. A. Davis. The local committee is made up of Mrs. Charles Batchelder, chairman, Mrs. Ina Gonya, Mrs. Norman S. Case and Mrs. J. Wesley Miller. The committee will canvass vig orously in every part of the town, both men and women, and will be credited with sales to women. The full quota

for the town is \$75,000. D. H. Dyke and W. N. Huntley of Claremont, N. H., were at the Bascom

house vesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crozier and Miss
Martha Crozier of Lebanon, N. H., were
guests recently at B. G. Bundy's. A. Laing of Burlington, representing the Anti-Saloon league, spoke Sunday

morning at the Congregational church. Miss Geneva Bragdon has received card announcing the arrival overseas of

her brother, Corp. Edward Bragdon of the 56th pioneers (Maine regiment). Burns L. Osgood, rural mail carrier on

route 4, has sent in his resignation to take effect Oct. 1, being unable to stand the ride because of kidney trouble. For about 14 years Mr. Osgood has carried mail, 11 years from Gaysville and three from Bethel. He has been an active member of the Vermont Rural Carriers'

association and has been its president, He was three times elected to represent Vermont in the national convention. He was for three years a member of the executive committee of the national asso-ciation, visiting 38 states. When the parcel post was being agitated Mr. Osgood, with five others, was invited to appear before the parcel post committee n Washington, D. C., to present the views of the rural carriers. Mr. Osgood plans to take up some outdoor work less prejudicial to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland went yesterday to Camp Devens to see their son, James, a soldier of the national army, who was reported seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Mae I. Savage is ill, following an attack of indigestion.
Seventeen cases of influenza had been last evening.

The funeral of Private Philip D. Nowhich arrived yesterday.

A. Lee Cady was in Barnard this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Elmer Abbott, aged about 90 years, who

All," Bijou to-morrow.-adv.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Work, mark degree. Per order E. H. P.

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#### BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918.

The Weather Generally cloudy to-night and Wednes-

day, probably local rains; moderate shifting winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's millinery department. Alfred E. Watson of Hartford transacted business in Barre yesterday and

Rev. Francis L. Laird of West Barnet called on friends in the city yesterday

bury quarrier, was a Barre business vis-

itor yesterday and to-day Viola Dana in "Opportunity," a Metro feature, and a Drew comedy, "Their First," Bijou to-day.—adv.
Miss Elma Bianchi, daughter of Peter

Bianchi of First street, was operated on at the City hospital last evening.

Miss Doris Jones, who finished work at the Woolworth store Saturday night, is taking a commercial course at God-

dard seminary Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melcher of Park street, who have been absent for some weeks while visiting relatives in Maine, are expected home to-morrow. Atty. Raymond J. Trainor of White River Junction, who is secretary of the

Vermont Local Option league, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Take Notice: On account of the prevailing epidemic, the parish supper, which was to have been held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, is

M. W. Cook, who was arrested yesterday on an intoxication charge, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court and paid a fine of \$5 and costs, after acknowledging a first offense.

H. A. Holt, who is laid up with the prevailing influenza, is reported a little better to-day. Both of Mr. Holt's barbers are laid up with the disease. Just as soon as he or they are able to resume work again, his shop will be re-opened.

To-night in the court room at city hall Barre Democrats will assemble caucus to elect a city committee, and to consider plans for the November election. The meeting is called by the chairman of the present city committee and it will be held at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Maude P. Derick of St. Albans, grand senior of the Pythian Sisters of Vermont, arrived in the city to day to in the list of diseases which physicians attend the state convention. The grand are required to report to the board of chief of the order, Miss Lillian Zottman health. of Burlington, arrived last evening and is registered at Hotel Barre.

Telegraph dispatches announce that the store of Abbott Bros. in Lewiston, Me., was robbed last Sunday night of furs and evening dresses to the value of \$5,000, it being the second time in three years that fur thieves have visited this store. Willis Abbott, formerly of Barre and of the Homer Fitts Co., is one of the and Harry R. Freed, cashler and confi partners in this store.

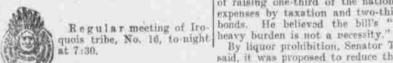
At the funeral of Peter Miro, aged 26, a former Barre boy, whose death octhe bearers were: A. H. Fasola, L. Ruga Louis Miro, Louis Gomez, L. Ceruit and Joseph Bielli. Services were held in the home of the deceased's father, Louis Miro, at 160 North Seminary street, Barre, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the body having arrived in Montpeller Saturday evening. Interment was made in Green Mount cemetery at the capital.

Special efforts are being made to arouse the interest of the women in the forthcoming Liberty bond campaign. Here in Washington county a well organized committee plans to assist materially the work which the committee of men has undertaken. Barre women are included in the appeal that has gone out from headquarters, and it is more than There Were More 18-Year-Olds Than Any probable that they will respond actively Other Class in Vermont when the opportunity for service in the way of canvassing as well as in other ways is presented. The campaign opens

Barre people, upon learning of the death of Postmaster William F. Murray of Boston, recall the occasion several years ago when he spoke at a largely at tended Democratic rally in the opera On the same evening it chanced touse. of Washington county were holding a fall reunion in Barre and after the rally Mr. Murray kindly consented to address the boys of '98. He was one of the youngest veterans of the war and at the time of his enlistment in a Massachusette volunteer regiment he bore the reputatary service.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Caven of Nev Haven, Conn., are visiting for a few days Seventeen cases of influenza had been in the city. Mr. Caven, who is the son reported to Health Officer O. V. Greene of Mrs. Elsie Caven of Mount street, and Miss Ivis E. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. George of Elmore street, were ble will be held to-morrow afternoon at married in New Haven, where they have 3 o'clock at the home of his parents. A been making their homes during the past military escort accompanied the remains, year, on Sept. 21 by Rev. Theodore Fischmarried in New Haven, where they have been making their homes during the past er, pastor of the Universalist church. After a short visit in the city they expect to return to New Haven, where they are to reside at 557 Winthrop avenue two sons and a daughter. The funeral known in this city and the good wishes was in the Universalist church. Munroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes Haven, a shower was tendered Miss George by a number of her friends, there being several Barre people present at the affair. Among those from this city were Mrs. Perley Witham, Misses Jessie and Marjorie Bartlett, Mrs. Labelle and Mrs. Albert Wood. Many useful presents were received by the bride.

night and this morning included the fol- it will help to make possible an associachild of Chicago, Ill., C. O. Morse of the interests of hospitals and hospital Hardwick, F. L. Laird of Barnet, E. B. work, not only because it will mean Fletcher of Woodbury, John G. Marston of Woodsville, N. H., P. W. Stearns of St. Johnsbury, J. M. Davis of Woburn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor of Boston, Raymond Trainor of White River Junction, Alfred E. Watson of Hartford, T. C. Lailly of Springfield, Mrs. Carrie E. Angell and Mrs. E. S. Hanley of Bellows Falls, H. A. Miles of Boston, Donald E Robb of Newton, Mass., Robert L. Seekins of Waterville, Me., C. B. Duncan of McIndoes Falls, H. E. Tozier of Manchester, R. T. Craig of St. Johnsbury, C. W. Wentworth of Madison, Wis., S. E. Kendrick of Burlington, Mrs. A. H. George, Mrs. A. P. Soule, Miss Ethel Button, Mrs. George P. Derick of St. Al-bans, Miss Lillian P. Zottman of Burlington, Miss Elizabeth J. Hutchinson of Woodford, Me., Mrs. R. H. Vance of Dan-ville, Mrs. C. N. Stygles of Jericho, Mrs. L. W. Cross of Riverside, B. E. Robertson of Keene, N. H., A. D. Dailey of Akron, O.



#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Herbert Wilson of South Main street left the city this forenoon for White Riyer Junction, where he has accepted a position with the American Express com-

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Miss Mary Smollett of Wellington street, who has been detained at home by the grip for a week, resumed her du-ties in the office of the Granite Manufacturers' association yesterday.

The ladies' union of the Universalist Adjourned meeting of tool sharpeners' church will hold a special meeting in branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

E. R. Fletcher, a well known Wood- ance to be considered, it is hoped every member who possibly can will attend.

> F. A. Slayton of South Main street returned this noon to Northfield, where his string of race horses is stationed at the Dog River Valley fair grounds. W. S. Page of Orange street expects to be present on the Northfield turf, although the wet weather may result in the postponement of the race meet to be held in connection with the fair. Mr Slayton spent the day yesterday at the Northfield course and in talking over the telephone to-day with the fair managers, he learned that none of the races will be postponed unless the heavy going on the track makes it absolutely imperative. A number of horsemen have been at-tracted to this year's fair at Northfield by the fine purses offered.

Schools, manufacturing plants and business establishments are feeling keenly the effects of the influenza epidemic in Barre, and as the number of cases seems to be increasing, its ultimate effect may not be forecasted. Four members of the faculty at Spaulding high school were ill to day, and in the senior class of 80 students, fewer than onefourth were able to be present. A num-ber of classes were dismissed for lack of attendance. In one North Barre school room where 90 students are wont to ply their studies, only 23 were present when the gong sounded this forenoon. Stores are attempting to do business with only half the normal force of clerks and in the manufacturing plants many are de-tained by the grip. Against them all is the weather, which continues rainy with no immediate prospects of fair skies. It s estimated there are a rising 400 cases of the malady in the city limits alone, although no accurate figures are at hand for the reason that the grip, although described as infectious, does not appear

#### CONSPIRACY TO STEAL.

Is Charge Brought Against Men at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24.-As neither side was ready to proceed, the cases of Max Susman, who has a a feed store, dential man for the Smedley company freight handlers, charged with theft and conspiracy, were continued one week in city court to-day, both men being held in the same bail as given last night. The police received word that Burton E. Jones, who had been employed by Smed ley as an assistant foreman, had been arrested at Worcester and will be brought back to stand trial with the

n a conspiracy by which oats, grain and other feeds were taken from the Smedley company and finally offered for sale at Susman's store. The aggregate loss to the company is placed at over \$10,000

since the spring.

### REGISTRATION BY YEARS.

The figures showing the different classes in the state, as well as ages, bave been compiled by the adjutant general as ascertained from those who registered Sept. 12. There are native born 32,760; naturalized, 2,448; citizens by the fathers' papers, 735; declarant aliens, 1,655; non-declarant aliens, 3,381; total 40,988; which is an increase over pre vious figures released for publication. that the Spanish-American war veterans the last total 46,888 are whites, 84 colored, 11 Orientals, 4 Indians, 1 Indian

The figures by ages are: 18,2,817; 19, 2,563; 20, 2,489; 21, 108; 22, 20; 23, 28; 24, 18; 25, 23; 26, 16; 27, 19; 28, 14; 29, 2,510; 35, 2,408; 36, 2,425; 37, 2,415 tion of being the only schoolboy in 38, 2,555; 39, 2,452; 40, 2,332; 41, 2,235 greater Boston to be accepted for mili- 42, 2,421; 43, 2,299; 44, 2,271; 45, 2,360 total, 40,988.

### URGES USE OF HOSPITALS

To Care for Wounded Soldiers Brought Back to United States.

Atlantie City, N. J., Sept. 24.-Adiressing the opening session of the convention of the American Hospital association here to-day Dr. Arthur B. Ancker of St. Paul, Minn., the president, advocated the extension and development of existing civil hospitals under governsoldiers, instead of the present plan of using converted army posts and federal hospitals and also the building and equipping of special military hospitals. This, he said, would seem to be consistent with economy and with efficiency of service to both the civil and military

Dr. Ancker urged the adeption of the report of the special committee appoint ed to consider a plan of reorganization Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last for the association, "not only because owing people: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roth- tion of American hospitals to promote

## / TAX BILL IN SENATE.

Measure.

Washington, Sept. 24.-While the Senate finance committee prepared yesterday to begin revision of the war tax bill, at tacks on the House bill were opened by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado That the \$8,000,000,000 tax levy proosed is too large and may cripple Amer-can industry and that the tax on salaries of the president, federal judges, state, county and municipal bonds and the alternative war excess profits system are all unconstitutional was his conten-tion. Senator Thomas also attacked as wrong in principle the arbitrary standard at 128 Elm street. 16245 f raising one third of the nation's war expenses by taxation and two-thirds by bonds. He believed the bill's "unduly

By liquor prohibition, Senator Thomas said, it was proposed to reduce the bill's tax return by \$750,000,000.

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Styles that are entirely new and different and very moderately priced. Materials are Fine Mannish Serges, pretty soft Satine, with Georgette and Self Sleeves. Priced from \$13.50 to \$25.00.

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# MONTPELIER

Mrs. Paul Harrington of Montpelier reeived a telegram yesterday afternoon, elling of the death at 1 o'clock yesterday morning of Frank Harrington at Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. A. A. Harrington of this city was called to his bedside Saturday night, and his wife, of Hardwick, went last Friday. His case was diagnosed as influenza, later developing into pneumonia. The deceased leaves two hildren, besides his wife and mother; also two brothers, Paul and Luke, in France; a sister, Ruth, at Heaton hospital; a half-brother, Ernest Kimball of Montpelier, whose wife was called to half-sister, Mrs. J. D. Sargent of Mt.

ce. In the decision, the judge disallows \$3,000 for taxes and claims that the trusee never set aside the \$10,000 from his father's estate; that the estate is enti- cent less than the estimated requiretled to six per cent annual interest on ments and, after doing everything in yearly balances, and that the trust fund our power to secure a larger allocation, ow amounts to \$8,911.30.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans, state ment. hairman of the women who will work in rious plight and prompt and radical the Pavilion last evening, and this afternoon is holding a conference of the county workers. Miss Lena Hamilton of St. Albans, who is the publicity director of the campaign for the women, accompanied her. The women are planning for a big drive from the opening of the campaign until the state allotment is sold.

The expense account of Walter Farnsworth of Rutland, who ran as a candi date for secretary of state, has been filed with the secretary of state. It amounts to \$146.03. The vouchers of J. C. Durick for auditor and Henry Brislin of Rutland for lieutenant-governor in the Democratle party, stating they expended no mon

handler Brown have returned from Camp Perry, Ohio, where they were a part of Vermont's team at the pistol and rifle training camp. Capt. Walton was offered a commission as special training nstructor, to remain there for that pur pose, but did not accept. Mr. Cate leave morrow to enter Dartmouth college William Farwell, who went with them went directly to Amherst college, which he is attending.

#### PLOWED UP VERMONT MEDAL. Maryland Farmer Wishes to Restore It

to Relatives of Man. Gov. H. F. Graham has received a letter from Harry E. T. Fowehes of Frederick Junction, Md., in which he states that while one of his men was plowing on the farm recently he found a badge one of the Vermonters lost probably in the Civil war. It reads: "L. B. Fairbanks, Co. F 3rd Vt. Vol." Mr. Fairbanks was later captain of Co. C. of the same regiment. Major Harvey E. Goodeli of the govern or's office has located the wife of Cap tain Fairbanks. She is living in North died last Saturday. He is survived by Both the bride and the groom are well ment direction for the care of returned Yakima, Wash. Mr. Fowches stated that if a relative of Captain Fairbanks ould be found he would turn the badge over to that relative, which will prob ably occur shortly. There is a Vermont ment on Mr. Fowches' farm in

#### URGED AUSTRIANS TO FIGHT. Kaiser Tells Them Should Do It in Return for German Aid.

London, Sept. 24.—Emperor William visited Briey, near Metz, yesterday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. He distributed 400 iron crosses, inspected field hospitals and spoke to German, Austrian, French and British wounded in their respective languages. Later he addressed Austrian officers, saying: "You may fight our battles as good comrades and in return for our belp, which we have often given you, and for our strong, free and common future."

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## CANNOT GET ALLOTMENT.

Philadelphia.

for a week, hoping to get Vermont's al- for fuel. Vermont fuel administrator, lotment of coal increased. He found that it is impossible, and it is very probable that the coal committee will be unable to supply the quota to this or any other state. This is the letter which he Bonds Into Higher Rate Bonds has sent to the clubs, lodges and other organizations in the state asking their

of organizations, lodges, councils, clubs, terest, should bear in mind that the time Boston by the death of her sister; and a half-sister, Mrs. J. D. Sargent of Mt. Airy, N. C.

Judge Martin in probate court has shortage that would confront the people the purpose of meeting the obvious shortage that would confront the people the privilege. Those who intend to get this year. The response was in most the higher rate of interest should con-C. Putnam, sr., in whose estate \$10, cases spontaneous and gratifying and sult the banks at once. 000 was left for the benefit of Harriet good results followed, but still greater Putnam, with C. C. Putnam, jr., as trus- effort must now be directed to this

"The allotment of anthracite coal to the state of Vermont is nearly 25 per we find this impossible of accomplish. 24, at 8 o'clock, to transact the following "This leaves our people in a very se-

forth every possible effort to save cos.

Fuel Administrator Jones Back from and thus save suffering.

"Lodge and club rooms should be closed, or meetings curtailed, and for H. J. M. Jones has returned from such gatherings as cannot be dispensed Philadelphia, where he has been working with anthracite coal should not be used

#### TIME EXPIRES NOV. 9.

Bonds Into Higher Rate Bonds.

Holders of first and second Liberty bonds, who are desirous of converting "Last winter we appealed to the heads | them into bonds bearing 41/2 per cent in-

### CAUCUS NOTICE

Barre, Vt., Sept. 18, 1918. There will be a meeting of the Demo-cratic voters of the city of Barre in the ity court room Tuesday evening, Sept.

2. To transact any other business that

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